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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 015280-458000US

Client Ref. No.: E-039-2002/0-US-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dimiter S. DIMITROV et al.

Application No.: 10/506,651

Filed: November 16, 2004

For: HIV-1 ENVELOPE
GLYCOPROTEINS STABILIZED BY
FLEXIBLE LINKERS AS POTENT
ENTRY INHIBITORS AND
IMMUNOGENS

Customer No.: 45115

Confirmation No. 3349

Examiner: HUMPHREY, Louise Wang
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

No
claim
amendment,
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